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ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

EIC-D-360
11 February 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: EIC Representatives of the USIB Agencies

SUBJECT: EIC-R1 Series: "Communist China's Imports and Exports, Trade and Transport Involved"

REFERENCES: EIC-M-59, 5 March 1957, items 6 and 7; EIC-M-71, 15 May 1958, items 9 and 10; IAC-D-42/14, 22 May 1958; and IAC-M-348, 17 June 1958

1. The IAC, in June 1958, approved the EIC recommendations that no report in the R-1 Series be prepared in 1958, but that, in lieu thereof, selected agency reports on this subject be reviewed by the appropriate EIC Subcommittees and published with Forewords noting concurrences or reservations of the reviewing agencies; and that the EIC issue an annual summary of the principal conclusions and summary statements from the selected research studies. As these studies have been completed, they have been reviewed by the EIC Subcommittees.

2. CIA/OHR proposes the attached draft Outline for the summary report covering the major developments in Communist China's international trade and transport during 1957 and 1958. It also proposes that the Outline be implemented according to the following time schedule:

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| End of April: | Meetings of the SCs on Transportation and International Trade and Finance to review draft sections in their respective fields; |
| Early May: | Joint meeting of above SCs to review draft of the entire paper; |
| Mid-May: | Summary report submitted to EIC for review and approval; |
| Early June: | EIC-approved report to reproduction for printing and dissemination. |

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3. It is requested that you review the attached Outline and proposed time schedule, and advise the EIC Secretariat [redacted] of your comments, suggestions, and/or approval by 24 February 1959.

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OTTO E. GUPPE
Chairman

Attachment

Distribution:

This paper distributed at EIC meeting 11 February 1959 to all EIC Reps, (except John Easton of Joint Staff) and to members of the Department of Commerce and ICA. Copy mailed to John Easton on 11 Feb 59.

- 1 - Documents file
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